

POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

This Power of Attorney appoints the below mentioned attorneys to have Power of Attorney, based upon the enclosed Assignment dated January 26, 2000, from IBM, Inc. to Cisco Systems, Inc.

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CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.

Date: 2-23-2000

Robert Barr, Esq.

Worldwide Patent Counsel

PATENT ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

This PATENT ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") is executed as of the date below, by INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION, a New York corporation ("IBM").

WHEREAS, IBM has entered into an Intellectual Property Transfer, License and Additional Terms Agreement with CISCO SYSTEMS, INC., a California corporation ("Cisco"), dated December 14, 1999 ("Agreement Date") (the "IP Agreement"), pursuant to which IBM has agreed to, among other things, assign to Cisco certain patent rights.

WHEREAS, IBM and Cisco wish to evidence the assignment of such patent rights with this document.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, IBM agrees as follows:

ARTICLE 1 IBM PATENTS

"IBM Patents" shall mean the patents and pending patent applications listed in Attachments A and B.

ARTICLE 2 ASSIGNMENTS

Effective on the Agreement Date, and subject to the terms and conditions of the IP Agreement, including certain reserved rights under the IBM Patents, IBM assigns, transfers and conveys to Cisco all of IBM's right, title and interest in the IBM Patents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, IBM has caused this Agreement to be executed.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION

Gerald Rosenthal

Vice President

Date: 26, 2000

ATTACHMENT A TO IBM PATENT ASSIGNMENT

Issued United States Patents

RE35262	5,125,096	5,515,265
RE34896	5,128,666	5,515,361
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5,629,927	5,721,944
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ATTACHMENT B TO IBM PATENT ASSIGNMENT

United States Patent Applications

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931203	161,640
961204	760,202
961204	760,205
961216	771,333
961220	770,931
970122	786,916
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971121	976,402
971124	977,220

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971126	978,831
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980612	097,131
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981210	209,968
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990712	351,712
990730	364,123
990930	409,275